
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The complex problems created by the needs of an expanding population have focused attention on the interrelationships of all levels of government—intrastate (state, county and municipal) and interstate (amongst Maryland, the neighboring states, and the District of Columbia). Relations with the federal government are also of increasing significance. These relationships have developed as problem-solving has required their creation. The State of Maryland is geographically in the main stream of emerging urban problems. This situation has demanded that the State executive devote considerable time and attention to this dynamic situation.

The Governor has appeared before many groups such as the Maryland Municipal League and the Association of County Commissioners to explore means for adapting state policy to their needs. He has been especially concerned about providing a share of state funds to relieve their desperate plight.

Future relationships with the neighboring states of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, especially in regard to water problems, have received his attention.

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It is delightful indeed to be here in Ocean City once again attending a conference of the Maryland Municipal League. At all the events I have attended, I have never found one that afforded a greater opportunity to renew old friendships and to create new ones. It is always a rare treat to be here, and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the invitation that was extended to me this year.

The size of this audience is testimony to the high regard the municipalities of this State have for the League and its work. It is not an old organization, as you know, but those of you who have worked so diligently in its behalf may now rejoice in the fact that